

AGENDA
Baltimore City Civilian Review Board
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, October 15, 2020
Place: Enabled by Cisco WebEX
6:00-8:00 pm

- I. Welcome & call to order.
- II. Review and approval of agenda.
- III. Review and approval of minutes from the September 17, 2020 meeting.
- IV. New Complaints:
 - A. **CRB2020-0033:** Complainant's mother filed a complaint on her son's behalf alleging that a BPD officer arrested the Complainant based on hearsay. The arresting officer did not conduct any additional investigation and obtained an arrest warrant based solely on hearsay. The arrest took place on 9/9/2020 and the complaint was filed on 9/23/2020.
 - B. **CRB2020-0035:** Complainant's mother filed a complaint on her son's behalf alleging that a BPD officer harasses her son at the Eagle Mart on Northern Parkway. In August 2020, the officer jumped out on the Complainant alleging that the officer witnessed the Complainant selling drugs and arrested the Complainant. The Complainant was released from custody the same day. In October 2020, the officer accused the Complainant of being in a gang, which caused the Complainant to be included in a search warrant. The officer's interactions with the Complainant make it seem like the officer has something personal against the Complainant.
 - C. **CRB2020-0002:** The complaint alleges harassment against a named BPD officer. The Complainant alleges that on 2/3/2020, his vehicle was hit by an unmarked police car. The unmarked police car was driving in a manner that caused the collision. After the collision, the officers arrested the Complainant because they alleged there was an open warrant for the Complainant. The Complainant was released from custody about 20 minutes later. Further, a second collision with police officers also occurred and the Complainant states that he was harassed by the officers everyday for 30 days. The Complainant states that these officers are trying to intimate him.
- V. Completed Cases:
 - A. **CRB2019-0034:** Complainant alleged that unidentified officers harassed the complainant between 7/2018 and 2/2019. During an interview with a CRB investigator, the Complainant stated that his wife was present during the harassment. He stated that during the day a helicopter with the word "police" continuously followed and circled him, and at night, a helicopter with red and green lights followed him. Sometimes a helicopter was waiting for him by the entrance to I-95. Sometimes the helicopter pointed the spotlight onto the Complainant's house. The Complainant feared his phone was bugged, so he began leaving it at home. Further, the Complainant believed that Homeland

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Security was involved. During an interview with PIB, the Complainant stated that he relocated from Baltimore County to Baltimore City and maybe the Baltimore County aviation unit told the BPD's aviation unit to follow him.

- B. **CRB2018-0139:** Complainant filed a complaint against two named officers from the BPD Central District for false arrest and false imprisonment. The Complainant alleges that she was illegally detained on 7/3/2018 and then illegally arrested on 7/17/2018 for a weapon that was found in an LA Nails salon. On 7/3/2018, the Complainant exited her doctor's office and saw her vehicle parked nearby. When she approached her vehicle, she saw that her boyfriend was handcuffed on the curb. The officers present at the scene stated that the vehicle stop was due to a window tint violation. The Complainant told the officers that she had paperwork for the window tint. The Complainant had to use the restroom and an officer escorted her to LA Nails to use their restroom. After leaving LA Nails, the Complainant left the scene to pick up her children from school. An officer went into the restroom the Complainant had used and found a gun in the trashcan, which was the basis for the Complainant's arrest. A civilian witness stated that the Black Guerilla Family has taken over this LA Nails and the BFG use this location as a drop-off point. At some point, the k-9 Unit was called. A K-9 alerted to the vehicle and it was searched, which revealed some bullets that allegedly match the weapon found in the LA Nails restroom. Note: three evidence requests were sent to PIB, all of which were unanswered. Body-worn camera footage of this incident exists, as the Complainant's attorney was provided with a copy, but CRB investigator was not provided any BWC footage.
- C. **CRB2018-0123:** The Complainant filed a complaint against two named BPD officers for false arrest and false imprisonment. The complaint states that the Complainant stopped her vehicle outside of a bar because she needed a couple cups of ice. The Complainant is anemic, which can cause ice cravings). The Complainant saw a friend and asked him to go into the bar to get the ice. When he was on his way back to the car, BPD officers jumped out of police cars and immediately arrested the man. The officers then ordered the Complainant out of her car and immediately arrested her. The Complainant's car was searched at the scene. The Complainant told the officers searching her car that there was a bag of cake flour in the glove compartment. While the Complainant was arrested, the charges were later nol prossed, as the cake flour was tested and was indeed cake flour.) The Complainant never got her car, computer (which was in the car), or \$800.00 back. Note: the CRB sent requests for information to PIB on 1/3/2020, 2/6/202, and 2/25/2020, which were never answered.
- D. **CRB2018-0140:** The Complainant filed a complaint against a named BPD officer for false arrest, false imprisonment, excessive force, harassment, and abusive language. The Complainant states that during a traffic stop, the officer demanded the Complainant's keys and that the Complainant get out of the car or the officer was going to pull him out of the car. The Complainant felt uncomfortable with the officer's aggressive behavior and requested that a supervisor come to the scene. The officer's statement alleges that the Complainant was speeding and when the officer tried to pull the Complainant over, he

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turned down an alley. The officer then approached the Complainant and allegedly told the Complainant that he was being pulled over for speeding and fleeing and eluding. When additional officers arrived, the Complainant was handcuffed and taken to Central Booking. The charges were later nol prossed. Note: the CRB Investigator sent three evidence requests to PIB, on 1/3/2019, 2/6/2019, and 2/25/2019; however, the PIB final case file was not provided to CRB for sometime thereafter and the PIB final case file indicates that there was body worn camera footage available for this case but it was not provided to the CRB Investigator.

V. Public Comment

VI. Old Business

- Bylaws Update – No public comments have been submitted yet
- *DOJ Consent Decree meeting update – just a thought, we don't have to do this*

VII. New Business

VIII. Adjournment